

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)
WITHOUT FILING FEE AND/OR WITHOUT EXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION**

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Atty. Dkt. 3788-16

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Date: February 11, 2004

This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:

PRE-WRITING TEACHING AID AND METHOD TO ASSIST BEGINNING WRITERS IN CREATING LETTERS

without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration.

This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

- ☐ Newly executed Declaration, ☐ Copy of Declaration from prior application, ☒ Abstract
☐ Please delete the following inventors in the continuation/division/continuation-in-part application:

Deleted persons:

- 8 pages of specification and claims (including 9 numbered claims), and
2 sheets of accompanying drawing/s.

☐ Attached is a Power of Attorney.

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- Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications:

Application Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed
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, respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application..

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- Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.

☐ Certified copy(ies) filed on _____ in prior application no. _____ filed _____

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- This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/446,269, filed February 11, 2003, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.

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- This application is a
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- continuation/
- ☐
- division/
- ☐
- continuation-in-part of Application No. _____, filed _____, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.

☐ Petition filed in prior application to extend its life to insure co-pendency.☐ The prior application is assigned to _____

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- It is hereby requested that the Examiner consider the art cited in the above parent application(s) by applicant and/or the Examiner for the reasons stated therein. A listing of that art is attached, but pursuant to Rule 98(d) copies are not required.

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- Applicant claims "small entity" status.
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- "Small entity" statement attached.

☐ Please enter the attached preliminary amendment prior to calculation of filing fee:

- ☐ Also attached: ☐ Information Disclosure Statement; ☐ Non-Publication Request; ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission; ☐ Statement deleting inventor(s) named in prior application; ☐ Other:

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